



Docket No.: 1076.1071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akira SAWAMORI

Serial No. 10/014,369

Group Art Unit: 2829

Confirmation No. 1146

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: Emily CHAN

For: PANEL INSPECTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 9, 2004. A Petition for a 2-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 9, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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